

RUSSIAN SHIP
SUNK BY TORPEDO
OFF PORT ARTHUR

The Petropavlovsk is Reported Destroyed, and One Report Says All on Board Except Four Were Lost.

ALL OF THE FOUR
WERE WOUNDED

Among Wounded Was Grand Duke Cyril, a Cousin of Czar—Two Other Battleships Reported Damaged.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—An official despatch just made public here confirms the news of the disaster to the battleship Petropavlovsk.

The czar has despatched a courier to convey his condolences to Mrs. Makaroff. Twenty-five sailors escaped from the ill-fated vessel, in addition to the four officers mentioned. Grand Duke Cyril's escape is regarded as miraculous. Although seriously wounded he swam ashore.

The first report that other ships were injured has not been confirmed. Although it was reported that the battleship was lost by striking a mine it is feared here that the Japanese fleet has something to do with the disaster.

A despatch has been received by Grand Duke Vladimir, father of Grand Duke Cyril, announcing that his son was wounded. The despatch further states that the Petropavlovsk was not torpedoed but was blown up by accident. The battleship struck a mine at the entrance to the harbor when returning from a cruise.

Seven hundred are reported dead, including vice-admiral Makaroff.

FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.

Reuter's Telegram News of Russian Loss Off Port Arthur.

London, April 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuter's Telegram wires that the sent official telegram has been received, stating that the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk has been sunk off Port Arthur. Four officers, including Grand Duke Cyril, the czar's cousin, were wounded. Another correspondent gives the same report. He characterizes it as a private message and adds that the report has it that two other ships were seriously damaged.

PROBABLY UNFOUNDED.

Report That Admiral Makaroff is Captured.

London, April 13.—A rumor originating in Paris has it that Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian sea forces at Port Arthur, has been captured by the Japanese. The rumor is not confirmed. It is pointed out however that there is considerable possibility that the report of the capture of Admiral Makaroff is founded on fact. A report from Port Arthur recently stated that the admiral had been making sorties from Port Arthur in small boats, doing scouting work. There is a possibility that the Japanese, during one of these sorties, intercepted them and took them prisoners.

COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED.

Japanese Scouting Party Said to Have Been Defeated.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—An official despatch from General Kashtalinski, commander of the Russian forces on the Yalu river, confirms the report of the ambush and annihilation of a party of 50 Japanese scouts on the island of Samaland in the Yalu river.

ATTACK REPULSED.

Japanese Were Driven Away by Combined Ship and Air Fire.

Chefoo, April 13.—A private despatch from Port Arthur states that the Japanese attacked Port Arthur this morning. The full Russian fleet, under Admiral Makaroff, went out to meet the Japanese, and, aided by the forts, drove the attackers off.

POISONED SHELLS.

Russians Charge Japanese With Using Them.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The doctors who have been taking care of the Russian sailors wounded by Japanese shells report that many who were expected to recover



VICE ADMIRAL MAKAROFF.

subsequently died, and that the examinations showed that death resulted from poison attacking the breathing organs. This is ascribed to poisonous gases which, it is charged, is used in Japanese shells.

NOT A JAP KILLED.

Official Report of Skirmish On Yalu River, April 10.

Tokio, April 12.—The official account of the skirmish between two small bodies of Japanese and Russians on April 10, on the banks of the Yalu river reached here today. A lieutenant and five Japanese marines were sent on a Korean fishing boat to reconnoitre above the mouth of the river. They attacked seven Russian cavalrymen on a Chinese junk, killing one and wounding two. The Japanese suffered no loss.

This may be the same fight referred to in General Kuropatkin's report that a Japanese boat was sunk with all on board.

OLNEY BOOM STARTS.

Gets a Decided Victory Over Hearst in Massachusetts Primaries.

Boston, April 12.—The supporters of Richard Olney of Boston as a candidate for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party attained a long lead in the primaries over the friends of William R. Hearst. Returns from 117 cities and towns out of a total of 153 indicate that 491 delegates to the state convention were either instructed or have expressed preference for Mr. Olney, while 150 are Hearst men. These figures include the city of Boston, which elected 235 Olney men out of a delegation of 239. Of the Olney delegates from the 117 cities and towns 305 were instructed, and of the Hearst men 107 were commissioned to vote for him. The state convention has 1,087 delegates.

MARSHFIELD.

Mrs. Lydia Haskins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evin McCallis.

Herbert Emery is just in receipt of the mounted head and feet of the deer that he killed last fall.

Those on the sick list are H. H. Meader, very ill with the grip, D. Pitkin, S. Sulham, Mrs. C. S. Adams, Mrs. O. H. Smith, Mrs. T. R. Barton, Sile Marvin.

Drs. Chandler of Montpelier and Carver of this place operated upon the left eye of Ira Eaton of Barton Landing, at Marshfield, last Friday. Mr. Eaton is doing well.

The sugar makers report a good season, plenty of sweet and good, but—some one else gets the sugar, sugar and syrup taking legs from more than ten different sugar orchards in town.

Rev. S. G. Lewis of Barton Landing, officiated at the funeral of the late J. H. Eaton, in the absence of Rev. J. E. Wright. Carnations were given by Herbert Emery and Mrs. C. L. Martin, 12 beautiful call lilies by Mrs. T. O. Parker of Barre.

Mrs. Hendricks Gets Her Child.

Boston, April 13.—By an order of the Massachusetts supreme court Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendricks of Brooklyn, N. Y., is given the custody of her seven-year-old son Thomas, who has been confined at the house of the Angel Guardian, this city, for several weeks past. The order was issued by Justice Lathrop after a brief hearing on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Lathrop ruled that a decision by the New York courts establishing Mrs. Hendricks' legal custody of the child was valid, and there was nothing left for him to do but to concur with it and allow Mrs. Hendricks to take her child from the home.

Fourth Class Postmasters. Washington, April 13.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York—Alsen, O. W. Rose; Spring Glen, Sarah A. Thornton, Pennsylvania—Reno, H. M. Hafer.

Miners' Strike Practically Ended. Latrobe, Pa., April 13.—The miners' strike here is practically ended. Two-thirds of the men have gone back to work. At the plants Latrobe, Connelville and Superior No. 1 about half the usual forces are at work.

BIG FACTORY
DESTROYED

The Cadillac Automobile Works.

MONEY LOSS IS \$500,000

Detroit Firm Had Three Millions in Orders—Two Workmen Injured.

Detroit, April 13.—Fire today destroyed the Cadillac automobile works, the largest plant of the kind in the United States. The loss is \$500,000. A heavy loss will result from the stoppage of work as the firm had three millions in orders on hand. Two workmen were injured by jumping from the burning building.

SUED FOR \$400,000.

Dr. W. Seward Webb Made Defendant.

New York, April 12.—Justice Blanchard in the supreme court today issued an attachment, in an action brought by Arthur L. Meyer against the property of Dr. W. Seward Webb in this state.

The suit is brought to recover \$400,000 with interest from December 15, 1901, the action having been begun on April 8, 1903.

In an affidavit Meyers says that on August 1, 1901, Dr. Webb was the owner of income bonds which had been issued by the Mohawk & Malone Railroad company, of the par value of \$3,000,000 and induced him, Meyer, to purchase them by representing that the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company was desirous of purchasing the bonds and had through its officials offered to purchase them for a price exceeding \$3,000,000; but that he, Dr. Webb, did not desire to sell to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company because certain of its directors were related to him by marriage, and might be criticised if they purchased directly from him. Meyer alleges the representations were false and that no one had offered to pay more than 85 per cent of the par value for the bonds. He claims the representations were made to induce him to pay \$3,000,000 for the bonds, which in fact were worth but \$3,500,000 and that in consequence he lost \$400,000.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.

St. Albans Choses Her's for the State Convention.

St. Albans, April 13.—The republican city caucus to elect delegates and alternates to the state—4 district convention to be held at Burlington, on the 20th and 21st inst., last evening elected for state delegates, A. S. Richardson, Lee S. Tillotson, Fred Demars, Frank H. Fouts, John A. Jarvis, George M. Hogan, Norman N. Atwood, alternates, Silas W. Flyn, William E. Clarke, William B. Hatch, Peter J. Buihner, Arcade Oigney, Robert H. Doomey and E. J. Alexander.

DRESSER IS SIGNED.

Star Ball Player Comes to Local Base Ball Team.

In addition to Duff being signed by Rutland, it is learned today that Dresser has signed with the Montpelier-Barre team in the Northern League. The local management is saying nothing about its plans but has its eye on some good ones and St. Albans will be found in the game when the season opens.—St. Albans Messenger.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Dr. Tindall's little boy is quite ill.

Monday afternoon the stone cutters did not work and yesterday.

Miss Grace Ganet has returned from her two weeks' vacation and is at work at the Monument House again.

The many friends of Miss Helen Kimball will be glad to learn that she is able to take short walks and be out of doors a little every day.

Schools in town will open April 18 with the exception of the village grammar, April 20, and the Seaver and quarry schools, April 25. The following are the teachers engaged: No. 1, Elsie E. Poor of Berlin; No. 2, M. Lon Whitney of Granville; No. 3, Lucy E. Crane of Roxbury; No. 4, R. Blanche Carpenter of Chelsea; No. 5, primary, Emma E. Adams; No. 6, intermediate, Jesse G. Constock of Barton; No. 7, grammar, Susan S. Atkins of Cabot; No. 8, Blanche Hemenway of Chelsea; No. 9, lower room, Gertrude Phillips of Lyndonville; No. 10, lower room, Julia D. Blodgett of Cabot; No. 11, Cora Wheelock, Bakerfield; No. 12, not engaged; No. 13, Blanche L. Gale of Barre.

No Glass Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devos'. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devos' weighs 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Reynolds & Son.

Ketchum Gets a Divorce.

Burlington, April 13.—County court adjourned today. The Ketchum divorce was granted.

CONDUCTOR
THE TARGET

Escaped Unscathed, But Scared.

THE SHOOTER ARRESTED

Was Intoxicated and Raised Disturbance on Electric Car Last Evening.

Conductor Henry, a new employee on the electric railroad, was the target for a man with a revolver last evening, and that he escaped uninjured was probably due to the fact that the shooter was intoxicated and couldn't aim straight. The shooting caused considerable excitement for a time, until the man was captured by the Montpelier police. His name is Savatoro and until recently he has been employed as a section hand on the railroad.

The escape occurred in the vicinity of the car barn at about half past nine o'clock. Savatoro was a passenger on Henry's car and became so noisy and boisterous, according to the story, that the conductor shooed him off the car. The man resented this action and quickly drew a revolver and fired, supposedly at the conductor. But his aim was no better than the Spaniards' and the conductor came out of the fusillade unscathed, but a good deal scared. The firing started the passengers on the car, as it did Motorman Kiser whose first intuition of any trouble behind him was received when he heard the fusillade.

It is considered remarkable that no one was hit by the bullet from Savatoro's revolver. The bullet struck the frame of the vestibule of the car and glancing from that shivered the glass in one of the doors. There were eight people in the car and when the shot was fired they dropped to their hands and knees to escape any further fusillade.

There appears to be a difference of opinion as to how many shots were fired, some claiming one, others two and others three. But probably only one was fired. The conductor did not wait long but gave the signal for the car to go ahead, and the late shooter was left in the road. The news of the shooting was communicated to the Montpelier police, and Officers Durkee and Wood of that city started after the man who had boarded the next car down from this city, which was in charge of Conductor Perry and started for Montpelier again. The car was stopped by the two officers. Savatoro told the conductor to let him off at a certain place, but the officers stepped up and told him he had better go with them. Savatoro fell in with the plan readily and was taken to the county jail and locked up.

The police found a revolver on the man, and one of the chambers was empty. When arraigned in city court this morning he gave the name of Rochela Savatoro. He pleaded not guilty to being intoxicated and this afternoon was arraigned on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

In the assault with intent to kill case, Savatoro was bound over to county court, bail being fixed at \$2,500. W. A. Lord appears for the defendant. Fred Andrus, James Henry, Maynard Kiser and Officer John Durkee were the witnesses heard.

STATE GOOD ROADS MEETING.

To Be Held in Burlington or Montpelier in a Few Weeks.

Burlington, April 12.—A meeting of the Chittenden county road commissioners was held today, nearly every town being represented. Addresses were made by Prof. J. W. Votey and Commissioner J. K. Sanford.

Officers of the Vermont Good Roads Association were present to make plans for a state convention to be held in this city or Montpelier within the next few weeks. State Commissioner Earle of Michigan will probably be one of the speakers.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Watson of St. Albans Buried at Same Time.

St. Albans, April 13.—St. Lake's church was filled yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the hour set for the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Watson, who died within 24 hours of each other. Mrs. Watson Friday night at 11:20 o'clock and Mr. Watson Saturday morning at 7:40 o'clock. Rev. F. Barnaby Leach rector of St. Ann's Mission, Richmond, officiated at the service in the absence of the rector of the church, Rev. W. Hamilton Benham.

LICENSES GRANTED.

Ed. Meigs and P. H. Ryan of Montpelier Successful.

Montpelier, April 13.—The license commissioners met last evening and granted second class licenses to P. H. Ryan and E. Meigs and a druggist's license to Collins Blakeley. The applications of H. R. Wedge, B. Tomasi, L. C. Rivers and H. James Morrison for second class licenses were withdrawn and their money was returned to them.

TRAMPS SET FIRE.

Burn at Rutland Fair Grounds Burned Today.

Rutland, April 13.—A large barn at the fair grounds of the Rutland County Agricultural Society was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$1,500, partially insured. Tramps set it.

ODD LADIES' SUCCESS
IN THEIR FIRST BALL

Large Attendance Last Evening and All Enjoyed the Programme and Dance.

Fully 250 people gathered in the Pavilion last evening as guests of Manchester Unity, Odd Ladies, No. 57, at their first concert and ball. The Manchester Unity Odd Ladies is a comparatively new order in this city, having been instituted only last December with 30 charter members, and has grown steadily until now it has about 60 members and the lodge is in a very prosperous condition. Mrs. John Murray is their noble grand and Mrs. Harry Gamble their vice grand.

The Odd Ladies, to say the least, scored a decided success with their first ball and are to be congratulated on their efficient work in arranging such an enjoyable and successful occasion.

Shortly after 7:30 o'clock the programme, for the first part of the evening's entertainment, was opened by a nicely rendered vocal solo by Robert Duff. James Cruikshank acted as chairman of the evening and announced the programme which was carried out as follows: Selection, Gilbertson's orchestra; song, Robert Duff, reading, Miss Hattie Peet; dance, Milne Bros.; song, John Anderson; song, Mrs. Forbes; reading, Miss Georgiana Trail; song, Mrs. Morrison; drill, Woodman's team. Each number on the programme was finely rendered and very much enjoyed by all.

The drill by the Woodmen was a fine exhibition and made a fitting conclusion to the programme. Miss Ida Cluness ably accompanied the soloists. Following the entertainment refreshments of cake, coffee and sandwiches were served, after which the floor was cleared for the grand march which was led by Noble Grand Mrs. John Murray and Noble Grand William Sinclair of the Manchester Unity, followed by Vice Grand Mrs. Harry Gamble and Joseph Graham. There were 60 couples in the march.

A dance order of 20 numbers was carried out, music being furnished by Gilbertson's orchestra of four pieces. The floor directors were Mrs. John Reid, Joseph Graham and William Emille; amusement committee, Mrs. John Reid, chairman; Miss Mamie Reuside, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Alex W. Ritchie, Mrs. Hugh Davidson, Mrs. Jennie Mortimer, Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. Edwin Veale, Mrs. Alex J. Ritchie.

LEWIS PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Man Said to Have Abandoned Team From Lunnie's Stable.

Montpelier, April 13.—Jost Ray and D. Culbert were in court yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the charge of killing a deer in violation of law. They will have trial at this time of court. In the afternoon John Lewis pleaded not guilty to the larceny of a horse and buggy from Lunnie Brothers in Barre last week. W. A. Lord was assigned as counsel for the respondent. Lewis was bound over in city court Monday forenoon and since then Mr. Senter has filed an information against him.

F. Morandi, a Barre Italian, was in court and gave bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in court to answer to the charge of keeping and exposing for sale seven and one-half barrels of wine in Barre. Natalie Vonatti became bail. H. W. Scott appears for the respondent. George Milani was brought into court today on four charges covering handling of liquor. Bail was set in each case at \$500, which was not furnished.

"BUBBLES" IN BARRE.

Large Number of Machines Expected This Summer.

Barre is to be well supplied with automobiles this coming summer. H. G. Bennett and F. D. Ladd, who are agents for the Cadillac, have secured sales for 10 automobiles, five of which are to people in this city and the rest will go into nearby towns. Those who have purchased of this firm are in this city are Dr. C. W. Steele, D. M. Miles, C. W. Averill, E. A. Prindle and Will Holden.

Mr. Ladd stated today there were several more prospective customers in the city who will probably purchase before the summer is over. Most of the autos purchased are two seaters, touring car style, gasoline power.

V. W. Nichols has built a storage house and repair shop in the rear of his block capable of storing 25 machines and doing all kinds of repairing.

ANOTHER FRUITFUL RAID.

Police Seize Beer, Brandy and Gin at Johanna Gallimberti.

The police made a raid on the place of Johanna Gallimberti, off Blackwell street, late yesterday afternoon, and seized a quantity of liquor, including a small amount of brandy, a small amount of gin and one barrel of beer. The stuff was loaded into an express team and carried to the city hall to await further disposition. Chief Brown and Officer Hamel made the raid.

Those in Charge of Children's Ball.

The following persons will be in charge of the children's ball at Hale's pavilion Thursday evening, April 14: Directors, Prof. G. H. Elmore, Mrs. F. B. Mudgett; patronesses, Mrs. D. M. Miles, Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mrs. B. H. Wells, Mrs. G. H. Elmore; ushers, Misses Nellie Stoughton, Lillian Gordon, Esther Pitts, Hortense Smith, Mary McWhorter, Maud Mudgett, Shirley Bradford, Nellie Clayton; chaperones, Mrs. H. A. Rugg, Mrs. D. H. McLeod, Mrs. E. C. Brock, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. H. McNell, Mrs. W. A. Lebourveau, Mrs. W. B. Turney.

Misses Nellie Stoughton and Shirley Bradford will serve delicious fruit punch and wafers to all dancers. Mrs. E. W. Mears and Mrs. C. N. Benedict will have charge of the coat room. The admission is 25 cents for spectators. No special tickets for children. The tickets may be obtained of members of the dancing school.

TO WORK AS
INDIVIDUALS

Lumpers, Boxers and Derrickmen.

DOES NOT AFFECT UNION

Meeting of the Union Was Held Last Evening to Consider Their Position.

When the granite cutters and blacksmiths returned to work this morning, pursuant to the agreement reached last night, they were accompanied by the lumpers, boxers and derrickmen who resumed as individuals not as a union. This was the result of the meeting held by the lumpers, boxers and derrickmen last night, which was called to consider what they characterized as a "lock-out." A member of the union stated today that this resumption of work as individuals would not affect the standing of the union in any way, that there is a union and that it has a charter of the Quarry Workers International Union of North America.

The lumpers and polishers of Montpelier, who quit work yesterday morning, but did not strike, were ordered to return to work by the national secretary P. F. McCarthy, and they resumed this morning together with the others in that city.

WORK RESUMED

After a Day and a Half of Idleness Sheds Open Up.

The differences between the tool sharpeners and manufacturers were settled yesterday afternoon by the tool sharpeners accepting the agreement reached by the conference committee several weeks ago. Following this acceptance in the afternoon the committee representing the tool sharpeners and that of the manufacturers met at the Association rooms last evening and signed the agreement.

Notices were posted immediately that work would be resumed at once, and all hands responded to the call of the whistles this morning.

STANTON'S CANDIDACY AFLOAT.

Launched From the Telegram Office Yesterday With Bottle of Cold Water.

Lieut. Gov. Zed S. Stanton was in Barre yesterday forenoon arranging with Editor Davenport for the launching of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor, and although the Telegram, in placing the lieutenant governor before the people only urges as a reason for his selection for office that he has held office almost continuously for the past 15 years, it is fair to presume Mr. Stanton intends to ride on Mr. Davenport's cold water wagon.

But now that he is officially in the race, the Times would be pleased to have the Telegram inform us what ideas Mr. Stanton stands for.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Will Be Held at Montpelier, May 6th.

The Vermont Good Roads Association has called a meeting at Montpelier, May 6, afternoon and evening for the purpose of completing its organization and electing officers.

There will be interesting speakers at both sessions, including U. S. Senator H. S. Earle of Michigan and also ex president of the National Good Roads Association.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

M. Sherry went to Essex Junction today on a visit.

William Park left last night for New York for a few days' visit.

Miss Ida Flint of Washington was in the city today.

E. Bessett of Burlington is visiting C. L. Bessett for a few days.

There will be a regular meeting of the Olympic outdoor club tomorrow evening.

A. C. Whitney resumed work at Prindle M. Averill's today after being laid up with the mumps.

The Cobble Hill creamery made 13,563 pounds of butter during the month of March and paid 25 cents a pound to their patrons.

Does your tin roof leak? Elastic Carbon Paint is not in its experimental stage, but has been on the market continuously for 15 years, during which period it has been used extensively throughout the United States and Europe by many of the largest manufacturing plants with the very best of results. This justifies us in recommending to you the use of this meritorious article, knowing that an impartial test will demonstrate the paint to be in every particular as represented and guaranteed. Sowden & Lyon, Agents.

Factor Installed.

Bennington, April 13.—The installation of the Rev. George Sherman Mills as pastor of the Second Congregational church of this place occurred today. The council called out in the chapel this afternoon and the public services connected with the installation proper will be held in the church in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.